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**DASHING THROUGH THE SNOW** • Batgirl and Pearl pull a cart of people around town Friday night during the annual Country Christmas.

## Crossing gets stop signs

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Plans to install stop signs near a 'dangerous' railway crossing in August are back on track after town administration spoke with CP Rail last week.

Council decided in August to spend \$300 to install stop signs near an uncontrolled crossing near Mile 0.34 Shantz Subdivision and Rge. Rd. 200, where safety has been an issue. Last week, the signs were still not installed.

"It isn't that we have forgotten about it," said CAO Roy Brown in an e-mail. He said there were a number of hurdles that kept administration from getting the signs in place.

"CP Rail didn't think the stop signs were a good idea unless there were street lights. When we got a price on street lights and saw that putting in street lights was cost prohibitive. The cost to the town would be \$31,350.11," he stated.

Mayor Brian Wittal said the decision to spend money on lights was turfed because of how often the crossing was used.

"They (CP Rail) didn't suggest stop signs would be a good thing. Which I still think myself, well it wouldn't hurt."

Brown said Public Works checked with CP Rail for permission to put signs near the crossing and heard back last week that they could proceed.

"CP Rail has ceded responsibility to the town and the Highway Safety Act indicates the town may install stop signs," wrote Brown in an e-mail Friday. He said the work order has been signed and the stop signs should be installed soon.

See Stop signs p.3

## Forty long-term care beds to disappear

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Forty beds in the long-term care wing of the Didsbury Hospital will disappear in the next few years as the Bethany Care Centre is constructed.

Currently, 61 long-term beds are found in the hospital, explained Dave Shorten, executive director community and rural health Calgary zone.

"The ones that have been problematic over the years have been the 40 in the older wing. It's been a fairly substandard building ... likely the residents will be offered residency in the new facility if they choose to," he said.

What will become of the long-term wing will be decided over the next few years.

The 40 beds in the older wing, we're suggesting to the government the building needs to be torn down

or whatever because it's really quite substandard. As far as we know right now we'll still have 20 long-term beds in the facility," said Shorten, who explained 20 of the beds are in a separate section of the hospital.

"We don't know at this stage (what will happen). It would have to go through a planning process. The first thing to do is this (build new facility) and then we'll go from there."

Shorten said the health facilities review committee has reviewed all of the long-term care facilities in the province and it was identified for years something had to be done with the older part "because it's not very good."

Bethany Care Society announced last week it will be building a 100-bed affordable supportive living facility in Didsbury over the next few years.

Shorten said the building has been classified as a supportive living 4, which means residents have access to personal care aides on a 24-hour basis.

Greer Black, CEO of Bethany Care said the request for proposal was fairly generic and specifics of the care centre still have to be sorted out but they expect to be building for dementia care and frail seniors.

"I don't know if Alberta Health Services has identified any other special populations that we might need to accommodate. We'll take what we learned, adapt it to specifics what Alberta Health Services thinks, while making it flexible so as needs change the building can adapt to that." Ten million dollars from Alberta Infrastructure and the Ministry of Seniors and Community Support will be matched from Bethany

Care Society. Black expects at least \$10 million will be spent from Bethany for the project, but isn't sure of exact dollar amounts at this point.

"The facility has to be affordable. It cannot be charged anything more than market rent and it's usually below market rent," explained Robert Storrier, communications for Senior and Community Supports who said the affordable rate has to be set for at least 22 years.

"In Didsbury the \$10 million is going for all 100 affordable living spaces. They can't charge more than market rate."

But Carol Wodak of the Alberta-based Continuing Care Citizen Watch warns people should be aware of public-private partnerships and designated assisted living.

Wodak said long-term care facilities have traditionally provided 24-hour

nursing care and included meals, baths and help with medications.

She said in supportive living all kinds of responsibility and costs are shifted to the resident or the family instead of being provided on site or in the fee the resident pays.

"The rent for the accommodation charge is the same (as nursing home) but if you need meds in a supportive living facility, including a designated assisted living facility you have to arrange for the drugstore to provide this... If you need to be transported to a doctor in a supportive living facility you have to arrange that," she said.

Wodak is disappointed in the shift towards private care facilities but doesn't see this changing anytime soon.

"People just weren't interested in listening when this first started ten years ago," she said.

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# Didsbury home invasion suspects in court

BY DAN SINGLETON  
MVP staff

Both men charged after a violent and bloody home invasion at Didsbury on Nov. 21 will be back in

court January 6 following brief court appearances Monday.

Jesse Boyd Beech, 18, of the Carstairs area, and Scott Lockhart Demolitor, 18, of Langdon, each face

11 charges, including attempted murder, aggravated assault, assault with a weapon and possession of a prohibited weapon.

Three men were severely injured and four other individuals were hurt during a home invasion of a residence in the 2000 block of 24th Avenue. Police believe the attack was motivated by a dispute over a girl.

Demolitor appeared before Judge Les Grieve in Didsbury provincial court Monday. During the brief appearance he waived his show cause or bail hearing and consented to be detained until a January 6 court appearance when he is scheduled to enter a plea.

Wearing a T-shirt, a winter jacket and sweat pants, Demolitor did not speak during the appearance. Demolitor's lawyer, Calgary's Tonii Roulston, agreed to Demolitor's detention at the Calgary Remand Centre.

Beech made a brief appearance before Judge Grieve via closed circuit TV from the Calgary Remand Centre to confirm his January 6 show cause hearing.

Prosecutor Sarah Stewart has been assigned to the case. She told Judge Grieve that the Crown will be proceeding by indictment against both accused on all charges.

Justin Mitchell Pfaff, who received severe head and facial injuries in the Nov. 21 attack, attended Monday's court session in Didsbury after spending the last nine days in a Calgary hospital. He is the subject of the attempted murder charge against both accused.

He said he does not know either of the accused.

"I never laid sight on these guys (accused) before," said Pfaff.

He said he was in the living room of the Didsbury residence when two masked men entered the residence through the unlocked front door.

He said the men immediately approached the seven people in the house and sprayed them in the face with bear spray.

"I held my arm up to block the bear spray when he hit me in the head with the hatchet," he said. "I remember being hit with the hatchet on the back of the head. I don't remember anything else until I came to in the kitchen with my jaw over to one side and blood all over my head."

He said he then passed out and the next thing he remembers is waking up in the intensive care unit in

the hospital.

He spent three days in ICU and the next six days in the head trauma unit.

Now that he's out of hospital, Pfaff says, "I still fear for my life" and plans to follow the case against the accused.

A second man assaulted during the Nov. 21 attack, who asked not to be named, also attended Monday's court session. He said he does not know either of the accused.

He said he was hit on the arm with the back of the hatchet during the attack, receiving a cut to his

elbow.

He said the masked suspects shouted out "surprise" when they entered the residence.

"All I could hear after that was screaming and yelling," he said.

He said after being sprayed he was blind for more than two hours.

He said he remains frightful and has had several nightmares about the incident.

Crown prosecutor Stewart says she will be opposing any future attempt by either accused to be given bail.

## Play starts soon

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

The nights are waning fast and it is precious time for Didsbury High School students who will perform Charles Dickens', A Christmas Carol at TransCanada Theatre in Olds next weekend.

"I wanted to do the Christmas Carol because I love the story. It's one of those classics and I think we need to be reminded of all the little lessons and ideas that come from that story," said Cali Beazley, who's been working with students twice a week after school since September.

The after-school class gives students a chance to try drama, and get credits for a class not offered during school hours.

"I did this for a chance to keep my core classes but still be able to act," said Grade 11 student Alexis Whitmore.

"We've worked really hard to get where we are," said Whitmore during one of the few remaining practices leading up to the show. "We've added a lot of enthusiasm and really made this play our own."

"It's weird," said Gabriel Spence of taking on the role of Ebenezer Scrooge who is visited by three spirits with the hopes of achieving Scrooge's transformation from a greedy businessman to a selfless man.

"I start out as an old grumpy guy but end as a nice old guy," Spence prefers playing the part of the mean Scrooge because "I get a chance to yell at my friends," he said. "There's still a lot of work ahead of us but the work is always worth it in the end."

The play will run December 17 and 18 at the TransCanada Theatre in Olds with matinees at 1 p.m. and two evening performances starting at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. To purchase tickets, contact Didsbury High School.



JUST OUT OF HOSPITAL - Justin Mitchell Pfaff, who received severe injuries in a Nov. 21 home invasion in Didsbury.

## Town receives award for twin city project

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

The Town of Didsbury was presented with three achievement awards last week for its work becoming a 'twin city,' with Miki Town, Japan.

"The Town of Didsbury is honoured to receive three achievement awards from CAEP. We are very proud of our relationship with our twin city, Miki Town, Japan and their business community," said Mayor Brian Wittal of the award.

The awards for collaboration, promotion and impact for the town's "Going Beyond Official Twinning" project was handed out during the 2010 Central Alberta Economic Partnership fall general meeting last Thursday.

Since 2004 the town has participated in a cultural

and education exchange with Miki Town and in 2009 they officially recognized the relationship by becoming 'twin cities.' In 2010 Mayor Brian Wittal, CAO Roy Brown, and manager of legislative services, Luana Smith travelled with exchange students to Miki Town to promote the Central Alberta region and Didsbury and met with

members of the business community.

The Central Alberta Economic Partnership annual awards ceremony recognizes success and rewards the efforts made towards enhancing economic development, fostering collaboration and sustaining prosperity across the Central Alberta region.

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# Fire destroys building, equipment

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

A fire witnessed in the early morning hours last Tuesday had five departments respond and work close to ten hours.

The building, a 180-foot long metal arch structure with a two-storey office on one end, is located west on Highway 582 close to the intersection of Highway 2A.

"There were no people involved. No one was in the building, and none of the firefighters were injured," explained deputy fire chief Bob Wright. He said someone driving by the area noticed the fire and called for help.

A variety of industrial machinery was stored inside, including three highway tractors, a couple of small bobcats, loaders and flat deck trailers, and a couple of quads and boats that were ultimately destroyed.

Didsbury, Olds, Carstairs, Cremona and Linden were called around 3 a.m. to assist. Cremona and Linden brought tanker trucks because there were no hydrants nearby.

"The fire was contained by the metal building except for the sky-lights that burnt out," said Wright, explaining it was a difficult fire to

deal with because of the containment.

"Because it's a metal Quonset the access isn't really good."

Fire departments started leaving in the morning between 6 and 8 a.m., but Didsbury stayed until 1 p.m.

"Just the south extension on the building was saved. The rest of the building and all the contents are pretty well destroyed," said Wright, who estimates the damage is in the \$750,000 mark. Wright said he hasn't seen such an extensive fire in

Didsbury in the last couple of years.

The case is still under investigation but at this point it's believed to have started from some machinery inside the building. No foul play is suspected.

"It's been pinpointed down to some of the machinery in the building ... They've sent a couple of pieces of a truck away to a lab so we're looking to get an exact cause," said Wright.

He said the equipment inside the building was stored from various contractors.



A firefighter checks the damage done to a 180-foot long metal arch building that went on fire last week in the early morning hours.

Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

## Stop Signs

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When installed, this will end a two-year battle to increase safety awareness near a crossing where two men were killed in 2008 after crashing their truck into the side of a moving train. There had been a death there a year earlier.

Transport Canada met with CP Rail, the Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County - who owned the land then - in September 2008 for a safety review. They listed several concerns including bushes and trees that blocked drivers' sight lines and possible driver confusion over the close proximity of another crossing. The second tracks had a warning system; the former had only standard reflector signs.



Noel West/Didsbury Review

A truck drives through a crossing near Mile 0.34 Shantz Subdivision and Rge. Road 200 where stop signs are soon to be installed.

CP Rail estimated a \$214,526 cost to install an automated warning system and said it would be willing to buy into a cost-sharing agreement.

Wittall told the Review in August Mountain View

County didn't want to chip in because there were more crossings with higher traffic than this one.

Council decided on the stop signs because of the cost to install the flashing lights.

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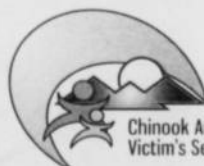
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Information Session  
Wednesday, December 8 2:00 - 3:45 pm  
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5217 52 Street, Olds

Pre-registration is appreciated but not required.

Phone (403) 556-2466  
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This information session is being conducted on behalf of the Central Alberta Family Day Home Association to learn more about parents' interest in using an in-home child care service based on a recent pilot program.



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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Road safety should be job one for all drivers

DAN SINGLETON



While the province's new distracted driving law may help reduce collisions and other mishaps on Alberta's highways and other roads, it remains up to the individual driver to ensure he or she is doing what is necessary to keep the roadways safe.

And it's not only individuals who have a vested interest in avoiding crashes – the community at large also has a lot to gain when road accidents are prevented or reduced in severity.

National Safe Driving Week, Dec. 1 - 7, is a time set aside to highlight some of the dos and don'ts when it comes to road and highway safety. Holding the week at the start of winter is a great way to highlight the need for extra precautions and extra diligence throughout the winter driving months.

"Canadians know winter weather all too well, and with that comes dicey driving conditions," says the National Safety Council, the organization that spearheads National Safe Driving Week. "Winter driving can sometimes be a daunting task, especially when conditions are snowy or icy. During winter months, Canadians experience much higher collision rates than at other times of the year."

One of the most important things drivers must do when it comes to winter driving safety is to adjust their driving habits to fit the conditions, the CSC says.

While that seems like an obvious and easy thing to do, emergency response personnel and police across the province will testify that far too many accidents, including in West Central Alberta, continue to be caused by drivers who ignore the warnings and drive as if road conditions are clear and hazard free.

"Winter driving can be one of the biggest challenges, so it is essential to adjust driving behaviour with the change in seasons. You may not be able to control the weather and road conditions but you can control the speed at which you drive."

While accidents caused by a failure to drive for the conditions can cost individual drivers thousands of dollars in vehicle repairs – not to mention the potentially very serious health consequences to drivers and passengers – such mishaps also put emergency personnel and police at unnecessary risk when they have to respond to crash scenes, often in the worst of weather conditions.

The National Safe Driving Week message of year-round driver responsibility and obligation is all about individual and public safety. It is a message well worth taking to heart.

And, of course, the oft-repeated message that drunk driving is stupid and foolish is something each and every driver out there should also never forget.



## Commentary

### Put democracy first

After years of stalling on any sort of meaningful health reform, the Progressive Conservatives tried one more time to convince the public that they are taking action with the firing of Stephen Duckett as head of the health superboard.

Duckett or no Duckett, it's clear this government doesn't have any answers for the problems plaguing its health system. The major plan at this time seems to be politicians taking a long winter break, getting away from the daily beating in the Legislature, and avoiding the issue altogether. Hiding from the public

seems to be this government's specialty. It cancelled Senate elections to avoid an embarrassing drubbing at the hands of Wildrose Alliance candidates, and has kicked two MLAs out of caucus to date for speaking out on important issues.

It was no coincidence Wildrose leader Danielle Smith chose last week to release her party's plan for democratic reform.

The plan includes legislation to allow citizen initiated referendums, voter recall and fixed election dates.

It is the plan meant to put the people back in charge of their govern-

ment, something the PCs have worked hard to avoid.

Remember, this provincial government once voted against one of its own MLAs private members' bill to institute fixed election dates.

Fixed elections are endorsed by both the Wildrose and the provincial Liberals. It begs the question, if you oppose reforms endorsed by both the Wildrose and the Liberals, just how far from the pack have you strayed?

Don't expect an answer any time soon.

-Taken from Airdrie City View part of Great West Newspapers

## Letter

### Harper needs to answer questions

Dear Editor:

As reported in the Globe and Mail of Oct. 26, 2010, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper is the latest Canadian politician to pay tribute to victims of a supposedly Russian induced famine of 1933 that starved to death ten million Ukrainians (actual Soviet citizens).

Meanwhile the Saskatchewan party is using the Saskatchewan Legislature to pay tribute to the same phony famine. But, repeating eighty year old Nazi propaganda is proof of nothing.

Why do I have a problem with this particular famine of 1933? Because all the population demographics that can be dredged up for the Ukraine of 1933 show an increase in population, not a ten million population decrease.

This deliberate slandering of the Russian people goes back to the time the Russians overthrew the Czars and established a socialist style government for themselves. (A style of government much hated by capitalists).

The Russian people have been vil-

fied and attacked ever since by Capitalist Governments.

Perhaps Mr. Harper could take some time out from paying tribute to victims of a phony famine and explain why Canada along with some other capitalist countries sent troops to Russia to make war on the new Russian government. For what compelling reason did Canada do that?

Henry Neufeld  
Waldeck, Sask.

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Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, January 5, 2011 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

### LIFELINE SOCIETY MEETING:

Monday, December 13, 2010 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed on December 10, 2010 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS JANITORIAL SERVICES

The Town of Didsbury invites proposals for the contract of Janitorial Services for the Town of Didsbury.

The successful contractor will be responsible for the cleaning of the Didsbury Train Station, Public Works, and RCMP Detachment.

For questions on the proposal, please contact Luana Smith by phone or by email.

Please submit proposals to: Luana Smith, Manager of Legislative Services  
PO Box 790  
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Fax: (403) 335-9794  
Email: lsmith@didsbury.ca



Deadline for submission is December 15, 2010

## DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm    | 403-335-3391 |
| Public Works: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm   | 403-335-8343 |
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| Planning & Infrastructure          | 403-335-3391 |
| Didsbury Neighborhood Place        | 403-335-8719 |
| Didsbury Information Line          | 403-335-2030 |
| Community Services & FCSS          | 403-335-8719 |
| Didsbury Landfill                  | 403-335-2005 |
| Aquatic Centre                     | 403-335-7369 |
| Arena & Complex Rentals            | 403-335-7369 |
| Rosebud Valley Campground          | 403-335-8578 |
| Chamber of Commerce Office         | 403-335-3265 |
| Library                            | 403-335-3142 |
| Didsbury Museum                    | 403-335-9295 |

## Supplementary Assessment Final Complaint Due December 23, 2010

## ANIMAL LICENSING

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If your pet is not registered with the Town of Didsbury you could be fined \$115.00 for your pet not being licensed either through complaints or if you're pet is picked up/spotted by the Town of Didsbury Peace Officer's. Please, register your pet and prevent any possible chances of fines being incurred. Also remember that you are only legally permitted to have up to 2 dogs and 3 cats in a place of residence within the Town limits.

Thank you,

M. Trotter, Community Peace Officer  
D. Sutherland, Community Peace Officer



## 2010 - 2011 Christmas Schedule

(DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE, PUBLIC WORKS & TOWN OFFICE)



|                             |                       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Thursday, December 23, 2010 | 8:30 am to 12 noon    |
| Friday, December 24, 2010   | CLOSED                |
| Monday, December 27, 2010   | CLOSED                |
| Tuesday, December 28, 2010  | Re-open Regular Hours |
| Friday, December 31, 2010   | 8:30 am to 12 noon    |
| Monday, January 3, 2011     | CLOSED                |
| Tuesday, January 4, 2011    | Re-open Regular Hours |

Merry Christmas from the Mayor, Council and Staff!

## THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY NOTICE TO TENDERERS

PROJECT TITLE: Aquatic Center HVAC Installation and Waterslide Repair Tender (Project # CP 10-01)

LOCATION: Didsbury Aquatic Center

TENDER OPEN: Monday, December 6, 2010

WORK CONSISTS OF: A) Installation of Engineered Air HVAC Unit  
B) Repair Waterslide Structure



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Saturday December 18, 2010  
Saturday December 25, 2010  
Saturday January 1, 2011

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Please note the Arena will be closed on:

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Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

The lighting contest starts up this Sunday and homeowners are reminded to keep their lights on December 12-18.

## Lighting contest open to county residents

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Make sure to keep your lights on next week, reminds chamber of commerce president Margo Ward.

The annual lighting contest will run December 12-18 and judges are asking people to leave their lights on all week so they can be viewed.

Last year, members were broken into different quadrants to find houses to be judged. When they

returned as a group to make the final decisions, they found some homes had turned their lights off.

"It makes it a lot easier if the lights are left on all week. Otherwise we're going back two or three times in the week to check and see if the lights are on or not," said Ward. She's also hoping to hear from some county residents.

"We do judge county homes and there are some beautiful ones out there. But we won't go out there to look at them unless they

phone our office and register because we want directions, range roads and numbers," she said. People in town do not need to register. Ward hopes to see some county entries this year as she hasn't seen many in the past. "There are some gorgeous ones that are really close to town but they don't call."

Categories include small and large yards in town and the county category. Prizes include a certificate and \$25 towards a restaurant in town.

## Police Briefs

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

### B&E into garage

A garage was broken into last week along the 2100 block of 16th Avenue in Didsbury. Homeowners were just moving into the location and had most of their belongings still in boxes and were unable to determine if anything had been taken. The break-in occurred sometime between 7 p.m. November 26 and 5 p.m. the next day. The lock on the main door was damaged.

### Window smashed

A window at the drive-thru restaurant, K&W, was busted last Sunday morning from what appears to be vandalism. A bottle was chucked at the window causing it to smash. Nothing was taken from the store. The destruction occurred sometime overnight on November 27th.

### Tires factor in collisions

Police have been responding to a number of vehicle

collisions in and around Didsbury.

"It is nice out but roads are getting icy," said Cpl. Warren Wright. "There has been a change in the weather and it's safe to say winter is here." Police are recommending drivers to take a look at their tires and said a contributing factor to most collisions this time of year is worn down all season tires. Police also recommend keeping a good distance between the vehicle driving in front in order to have time to stop.

**PLEASE BE ADVISED OF AN EARLY DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> PAPER AS MONDAY, DECEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> WE ARE CLOSED.**

The Mountain View Gazette and Carstairs Courier  
**AD BOOKING DEADLINE** is Tues., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.,  
copy deadline will be noon Wed., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
We need to have the MVG to press early Thursday.

The **AD BOOKING DEADLINE** for the  
Didsbury Review and the Olds Albertan  
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### ARE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP?

Country Christmas last Friday was a great success, especially since the weather cooperated, and gave us a great start to our Christmas shopping season. The next project of the Chamber of Commerce is the judging of the residential lights which will take place during the week of December 12th to the 18th.

The Christmas Light Contest was created by the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce years ago to encourage people in the town of Didsbury and surrounding area to decorate their homes. We wanted to build on the lighting and atmosphere that the Chamber creates in the downtown area with their lights, and attempt to create a virtual winter wonderland in our community. Many residents of Didsbury and area do a fantastic job of decorating their homes, and this contest is just a small way of saying thank you and to encourage more to get involved. As always the lights in town will be judged automatically, but we have to have a phone call from those in the country so that we can get actual directions to the residence. You can phone in your own address, or if you have someone you would like to nominate you can do that too, sometimes people are just shy to put themselves on the back. We know that there are some great light shows out there so please let us hear from you. Remember you must keep your lights on the week of December 12th to the 18th because it takes us all week to get around to everyone. Sometimes it takes multiple trips before the final decision is made, and if your lights are off when we come they cannot be judged. We are looking forward to seeing all of the great displays, and good luck to everyone.

At this time I would like to thank all of the volunteers who came out and helped on November 14th and 21st to prepare the lights for downtown and to help put them up. A special thanks to the Christmas Light Committee, Margo Ward Chairman, Shelley Fakir, and Linda and Lance Plewies for all their hard work in getting volunteers out and for all the work it takes in the background to put this all together to give us the phenomenal look of our downtown. We hope that we can count on just as many volunteers to be available in January to take the lights down. Volunteering to help with lights is not just a Chamber responsibility, so if anyone wants to put their name on the volunteer list please contact Deana at the Chamber office (403-335-3265) and we will call in January when we are ready to go to work.

**Didsbury & District  
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1811 - 20 Street, Box 981, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0  
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# Dragons place third at tournament

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Didsbury Dragons senior boys played their first tournament this weekend in Lethbridge and went up against eight teams.

Dragons won their first game against Vulcan County 92-42 but

lost their second against Cochrane 72-60.

"They were a strong team. I can see them getting into the top ten ranking," said coach Jeff Johnson of the Cochrane team. The Dragons lead by ten points in the first quarter and were ahead by five at halftime. They were trail-

ing by four points at the end and ultimately lost by 12.

"They were a solid team, but we did a great job going against them," said Johnson.

Dragons won their last game against Bellerose from St. Albert, 101-42 and placed third overall for the weekend.

This weekend Dragons will host the 4th annual Didsbury Dragons Boys tournament starting at 2 p.m. Friday with teams from Banff, Oilfields and Evansburg competing.

"I'm pleased with the results of our first tournament," said Johnson.

# Curling offered Friday

BY SYLVIA COLE  
Review Staff

Curling season is underway but numbers from fun nights aren't as high as expected. The club held its first fun night on November 5 and president Amanda Gosselin said it was well attended.

This is the first year the club, with help from local businesses has offered an evening where the price of curling is subsidized to \$5 so people can come out and have some fun and learn more about the sport.

"Our last one was held the same night as the hockey pub night, so I think that's why the turnout wasn't very high," said Gosselin.

And the club's first bonspiel, supposed to be hosted last weekend, was cancelled because not enough teams signed up.

The Grey Cup game was meant to offer a short bonspiel on the weekend for teams to come out and play a game before the Grey Cup started.

"It was a really good idea but I guess it was too soon in the season. There's lots going on right now and then there was the bad weather and everything else," said Gosselin.

The next bonspiel to be hosted in Didsbury will be in January.

She hopes things will liven up this weekend with their next fun night.

She said the club is hosting another fun night December 10 with the theme of poker night.

"The exact details of how we're going to do it hasn't been decided," said Darren Fawns who's helping to organize the night. "It will be normal curling but with a poker hand," he said.

Fawns said a skills competition and potluck will be held on December 17 and then fun nights will start up again in January.

"We're trying to get people out there and give it a try," he said. "It's pretty cheap entertainment."



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Sylvia Cole/Didsbury Review

Colts Bob Wills and Medicine Hat Cubs Bryan Dalton go after the puck during Saturday night's home game. Colts lost 1-5 but regained Sunday night with a win again Strathmore Wheatland Kings 4-3.

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Marge St Clair

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Thursday Night Knitting Club - For all ages and level of experience. Every Thurs. 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Our Gift to the Community! Watch for information about our new 2011 Mon. hours!

At the Didsbury Golf Club annual meeting held Nov. 25, the following will make up the new Executive: President - Shaun Waite; Vice President - Dave Blazenko; Secretary and Treasurer yet to be named; Men's League Rep - Dave Blazenko; Seniors' Rep - Ron Davis; Directors - Jim Tainsh, Vance van Dam, Brian Clazie, Rick Derocher, Shelley Miller, Doug Weigum, Ron Boyko, Claus Reimer, Ron Davis.

### Sat. Dec. 11

The Christmas Train will be arriving at the station at 12:30 p.m. On board is Santa and the Odds Band. There will be bleachers for you to sit and enjoy the music (weather permitting, our course). Please bring a non-perishable food donation or a cash donation for the Mountain View Food Bank. You can also enjoy cookies and hot chocolate being served in the train station.

### Dec. 12-18

Please have your home light displays on these evenings as the Chamber of Commerce members will be touring the town judging the displays. Rural residents can phone the Chamber Office (403) 335-3265 with directions.

### Fri. Dec. 17

Have you reserved your seat with Bea at (403) 335-3058 to go on the Community Bus to Carbon for the Turkey Dinner at the Good N' Plenty in Carbon? The bus will leave the complex at 3:30 p.m.

### Sat. Dec. 18

The Mountainview Colts are at home and will play at 8 p.m. against Blackfalds. The next home games are Jan. 8 and Jan. 9 against Airdrie and Stettler.

### Sat. Dec. 18

The Didsbury Elks Club is having the Annual Kids Christmas Party in the Elks Hall from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; doors open at 12:30 p.m., a Christmas movie and a visit with Santa. Children 10 and under welcome and must be accompanied by a parent. For more info, call Shelley (403) 335-9213 or Margo (403) 556-5201.

### Sat. Dec. 18 & Sun. Dec. 19

"The Live Nativity" will welcome you to the viewing at the Redeemer Lutheran Church each night at 7:30 p.m.

### Sun. Dec. 19

You are welcome to come to the Didsbury Aquatic Centre and "Swim For Free" from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

### Tues. Dec. 21

The Rosebud Community is inviting you to bring your Family Games and Snacks to Share to the Rosebud Hall starting at 7 p.m.

This will be my last column for this year. Hopefully everyone will enjoy Christmas with family and friends and the best of everything in 2011.

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**CITIZENS ON PATROL** - Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 403-335-8755.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** - Membership meetings are the 2nd Wed. in June, September, November, and January. For more info please call 403-335-3265.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Judy Coutts at 403-335-2212 or Rosemary 403-335-2835

**BEAVERS** Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-4281

**DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES** Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 403-335-4391.

**DIDSBURY SHUTTLE BUS** Scheduled transportation for anyone on Monday, Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 403-507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** Supper Meeting - 4th Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 2nd and 4th Thursdays each month. Call 335-4676 for info.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES MTN.** View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 403-335-3174.

**DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC** - Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. - Fri. 8:30-4:00.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Donna at 403-335-8733 or Rick at 403-335-9525.

**HALL RENTALS:** Rosebud Hall rentals. Call 403-335-9945 or 403-335-4606.

**RUGBY HALL RENTALS CALL** Della @ 403-335-8767, for meetings, family events or reunions.

• **5-0 Club Hall Rentals.** For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Joyce Gee 403-335-2861. • **To Rent Didsbury Elks Hall.** Call Jim Wadel 403-335-3481. • **To Rent St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall,** contact Myrna Watt 403-335-3745. • **To Rent the Lone Pine Hall,** which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 403-335-4190. • **To Rent Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call Sharon 403-335-4288. • **The Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for info at 403-637-2270.

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE** Emergency Response System - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Irene Collinge 403-335-4589

**ALANON:** For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 403-556-5911, Reg 403-337-3762.

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** For friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

constraints. To try and accommodate as many requests as possible, please keep submissions to 20 words or less. Please have your submissions in at least two weeks prior to the date of the event you are publicizing.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

**3025 RCACC** Didsbury Army Cadets Youth 12-18 Monday 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

**ADULT HALL WALKING** at Westglen School from 6:30pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. Please wear clean dry shoes. For more information call Cindy at 403-335-9437.

**DIDSBURY MUSEUM OPEN** 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tues and Wed.; Sat. 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. By appointment: Jim 403-335-0003 or Shirley 403-335-3277

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT** Community bus. Call Jan to book your trip. 403-335-3052. Competent drivers.

**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-1975.

**MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS** Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

**IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT** or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1 - 4 or 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

**DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE** supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

**DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE** is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

**GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA** - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks 5/6, Brownies 7/8, Guides 9 - 11; Pathfinders 12 - 14; rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more information.

**FRIDAYS** - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 pm. ttn

**BABY DROP-IN** Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents. ttn

**HUNTINGTONS** Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhalta 403-335-9520. ttn

**HIV EDMONTON** - www.hivedmonton.com - For questions, information, support or news on events, call 1-877-388-5742. ttn

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## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Anglican Church of Canada

#### St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrating holy Eucharist 2 times per month.  
Balance Sundays, Morning Prayer BCP alternating with Morning Prayer BAS  
Service times are 10:30 a.m.

### Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue  
Minister Nancy Nourse  
Please join our church family for worship, 10 a.m. each Sunday.  
Nursery Care available for infants and toddlers.  
Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.  
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

### West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery available during service.  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

### Berthel Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Berthel Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

### Bedeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

### St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

### Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
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### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Ave.  
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
John Reimer, Associate Pastor (Life Groups & Worship)  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor (Global Connections & Youth)  
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries  
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
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**1202 - 20 Street**

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project and build some equity. 1 + 2 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
wood stove, garage and carport



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**103 Westview Greens**



lovely 2 bedroom condo suite, 2 baths, 9' ceilings, oak kitchen with  
stainless steel appliances, built-in the golf course, single detached  
garage

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**1909 - 17 Street**

lovely maintenance free living, new hardwood floors,  
new paint and baseboards, 2 bedrooms, main floor  
laundry, double garage, reasonable HOA fees



**\$229,900**

**104 Westpoint Place**

over 1500 sq ft plus developed basement,  
4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, beautiful hickory  
kitchen, gas fireplace, jetted tub, large yard, great  
location!



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**1505 - 22 Avenue**

Next as a pin and upgraded with newer  
windows, furnace, and more. 2 + 1 bedrooms, 2  
baths, covered deck, single garage



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**#62 Didsbury Mobile Home Park**

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needs some work. 1 year old furnace,  
2 year old fridge, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath



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**Tanglewood Acres!**

2.2 acres, over 2100 sq ft home, open plan, gas  
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around deck with hot tub, close to laws



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**303 Campus Green**

Largest floor plan in the building, 1200 sq ft of carpet and no  
residential! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, gas fireplace, wrap-around  
partly finished balcony, great neighbours



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**1514 - 18 Avenue**

3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, recent main floor upgrades  
include flooring, counter tops, bathroom new's and  
more, fireplace, double garage



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**13 Princess Petra Avenue**

Great townhouse with no condo fees!  
3 bedrooms 1.5 baths, newer flooring, kitchen,  
air conditioning in bedrooms, affordable!



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**2202 - 20 Street**

Terrific commercial land in down town Didsbury, 336  
feet of frontage, fully serviced in 2 places, great  
location



**\$199,900**

**10 Westheights Drive**



1400 sq ft family home, 4 bedrooms, many recent upgrades including  
flooring, kitchen cabinets and main stairs, fireplace and wood stove, covered  
deck, excellent location

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**105 Valarosa Place**



Over 1800 sq ft of new home! 3 bedrooms,  
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corner fireplace, great ensuite, large lot

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**2029 - 18 Avenue**



Great possibilities with this home on an 80' X 120' lot with  
residential/commercial zoning, family friendly home, main floor  
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outbuildings, single garage, minutes from Sandro

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**1306 - 23 Avenue**



No Condo Fees! Lovely 45+ unit, hardwood,  
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gas fireplace, quiet area by the hospital

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**1155 Kildeer Close**



2140 sq ft, open floor plan, maple kitchen,  
hardwood, ceramic tile, gas fireplace,  
fully finished with walk-out basement,  
well priced

**\$369,900**

**1806 Anderson Court**



Great starter or revenue property, total of 5 bedrooms, wood  
stove, full basement, 16' X 32' garage,  
fenced yard

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**2106 - 14 Avenue**



Spacious home with large main  
floor family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
main floor laundry, single garage

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**107 Westridge Place**



Over 1500 sq ft and fully developed,  
open floor plan, 3 + 2 bedrooms, 3 baths,  
gas fireplace, huge fenced yard

**\$374,900**

**1807 Anderson Court**



Affordable first time home or revenue  
property, you own the lot, 1120 sq ft,  
4 bedrooms, no residential tax!

**\$109,900**

**1403B - 18 Avenue**



Terrific half duplex, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths,  
vacant floor, fully finished, double detached  
garage, new fenced yard

**\$243,500**

**2510 - 15 Avenue**



Super family home, fully finished, gas  
fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, wrap-around  
deck, double garage, gorgeous yard

**\$264,900**

**18 Valarosa Cove**



Brand new and beautiful over 1600 sq ft, hardwood, gas  
fireplace, open plan, 9' ceilings, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2  
baths, main floor laundry, walk-out basement, and much  
more!

**\$324,900**

**205 Campus Green**



Maintenance free living, 2 bedrooms, 5 appliances, air  
conditioning, balcony overlooking greenspace,  
heated parking, reasonable condo fees

**\$179,900**

**1525 - 20 Avenue**



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newer vinyl siding and windows, single garage,  
residential/commercial zoning

**\$169,900**

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**304 Campus Green**



corner unit with partly glassed in wrap-around  
balcony, 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, oak cabinetry,  
heated parking, great community in this building!

**\$179,900**

**1301 - 24 Street**



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